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Miller and Draper in "The Minstrel Man and the Porter," with the Elks' Minstrels.

Everything is now in complete readiness for the big minstrel jubilee at the Astoria theater tomorrow and Tuesday. The advance sale opens this morning at 11 o'clock and judging from the sale of seats there will be a big crowd on hand when the box office opens. The line-up of the show is complete and will introduce Mr. G. C. Fulton as interlocutor. The end men who will flank him on either side are Messrs. Hoefler, Judd, Scholfield, Carruthers, Nello Johnson, Fred Johnson, Franseen, "Ches" Fox, Miller and Draper. These men will entertain with song and jest. Some will sing on tomorrow night and some on Tuesday night. The Ballads are in the capable hands of Messrs. Schimpff, Abercrombie, Jas. J. Johnson, "Bill" Gratke, McCue and Zeigler. The first part closes with a beautiful scenic transformation introducing Mrs. Charles L. Houston in the picture. This is one of the most effective finales ever seen anywhere.

The second part of the show is opened by Messrs. Miller and Draper in a good sketch, followed by J. C. Swope as monologist, who will tell some good stories and sing an original song. Then comes an act which has the reputation among professional people of being the funniest talking act in vaudeville. It will be presented by Messrs. John E. Gratke, Charles H. Callender and Charles Wright. Next comes Miss Kathryn Shively in popular songs, and the closing number is a plantation act introducing Nello Johnson, Harry Hoefler, "Bill" Scholfield and Carl Franseen, together with other members of the company.

On the second night nearly all the songs are changed and all the jokes are different. The grand parade is tomorrow at noon and will be a hummer. It will be well worth a trip down town to see and the streets

will undoubtedly be lined with Astoria's fair women to greet the boys. Attention is again called to the fact that the curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the audience should be in their places on time, as the opening is a pretty feature, which should not be missed.



J. C. SWOPE, Monologist.

Many requests have been received for seats from people from Warrenton, Fort Stevens, Seaside, Hammond and Portland and large delegations from these places will be present and cheer on the Elks. Numerous box parties have been formed for both nights and the engagement will be a great social success. The management has engaged an orchestra leader from Portland and the orchestra will be a feature of the show. Nothing has been overlooked to make the production an immense success in every way.

Remember the sale opens at 11 o'clock this morning.

TRACK MEET AT STANFORD.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Mar. 27.—The first year athletes of Stanford University and the blue and gold will be the supremacy of the third consecutive time in a dual track and field meet this afternoon on the Berkeley oval. This question has been decided finally by the local managers and the affair will take place in spite of the adverse conditions existing here at present.

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